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Applicant: Li Wang Examiner: Alyssa Margo Alter

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CONTENT FOR USE IN AN IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC DEVICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 27-106 set forth in the Final Office Action mailed January 29, 2009.

The required fee of \$540 will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 41.20,(b)(1), 1.16, 1.17, 1.136(a), or any additional fees to Deposit Account 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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